GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
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COAL REQUIREMENT IN UP AND DELHI
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the details of coal required in Uttar Pradesh and Delhi;

(b) the quantum of coal of different grade supplied to Uttar Pradesh and Delhi alongwith its value during each of the last three years; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure adequate supply of coal to these States?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a)&(b): The demand for coal is assessed sector-wise for the whole financial year and not state-wise. The details regarding the quantity of coal supplied to various consumers in the States of Uttar Pradesh and Delhi during the last three years from CIL are as under:-

(Figures in `000 tonnes)

Year	Uttar Pradesh	Delhi
1997-98	45172	5436
1998-99	44469	4299
1999-2000(Provisional)	49071	4834

The data regarding sector-wise, grade-wise quantum of coal despatched and the value thereof is not maintained, since coal is despatched to particular states from different coal companies with different grades. However, since major portion of coal is despatched to Power Houses, the value of coal supplied to Delhi Vidyut Boardand Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Boardduring the last three years isgiven below:

(Figures in crores)

Year	Delhi	Uttar Pradesh
1997-98	91.52	759.19
1998-99	101.28	948.83
1999-2000	131.86	1047.39

(c): The coal companies are fully capable to meet the requirement of consumers in the states of Uttar Pradesh and Delhi . Priority is accorded in coal supplied to core sector consumers like Power, Cement and Steel. Supply of coal to Power sector is being monitored by an Inter- Ministerial Group and appropriate action is taken whenever necessary to ensure that adequate supply of coal to the Power sector is maintained.